

“Sousa, where
excellence is the
standard.”

– Dwan Jordon, Principal

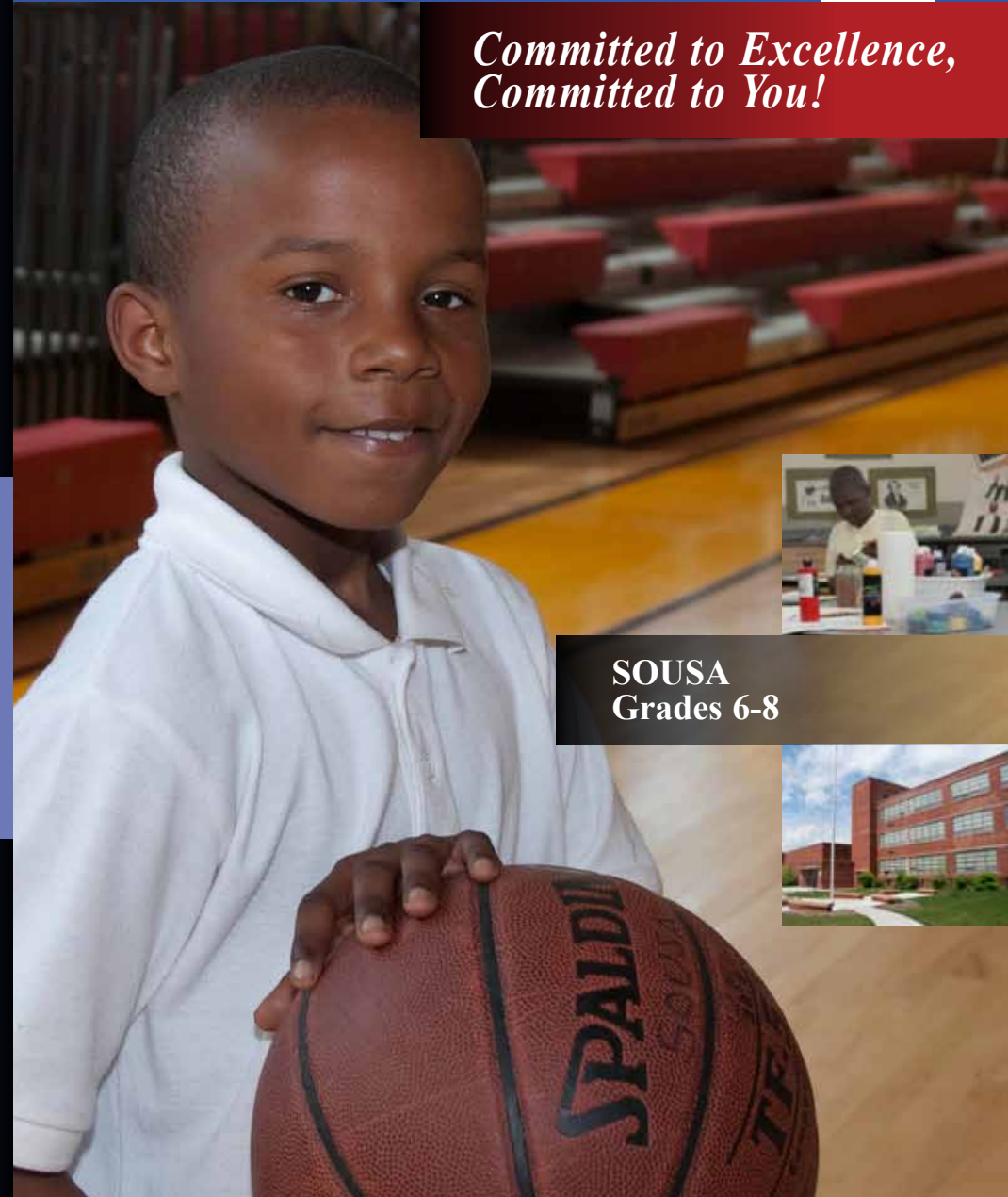
Sousa Middle School
Grades: 6-8

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Middle School

Redefining Success at Sousa Middle School

Sousa Middle School has achieved **tremendous, double-digit academic gains in Reading and Mathematics** since the 2008 DC CAS. Because of soaring achievements and positive school culture, Sousa was selected to become part of the student recruitment campaign beginning in the 2009-2010 school year.

Sousa provides an environment focused on teaching and learning with ample opportunities for extracurricular activities and sports. Sousa's goal is to **produce well-rounded students** who are ready to excel in high school and beyond.

With hopes of becoming the District's premier Creative and Performing Arts middle school, Sousa has applied to be an **Arts Catalyst School**. To further this goal, Sousa will have dance, band, visual arts, and creative writing programs in the 2009-2010 school year.



"I love being a Sousa Cobra. It's probably the best thing in my life right now. I just thought that it was another school, but now these teachers and my friends have shown me otherwise. Sousa is like a second home to me. I am proud to be a Sousa Cobra."

— Jonathan Larios,
8th Grade Student

Taking Care of the Future

Sousa Middle School is a full service school that offers additional academic, social, and emotional support for all students. The school has devoted professionals who are **dedicated to maintaining a safe and orderly environment**.

Sousa has two very talented instructional coaches who are in classrooms daily, providing support to both teachers and students in developing a structured and rigorous academic program. Additionally, there are two mentors and two social workers available to **motivate students and encourage positive behavior**.



Time Spent Out of the Classroom is Just as Important as Time Spent In

Sousa Middle School recognizes the power and importance of quality out-of-school time experiences for each student. Sousa's afterschool programs **support healthy development, school performance, and a smooth transition to high school**.

Sousa also **offers many sports** including football, boys' and girls' basketball, cheerleading, tennis, soccer, indoor and outdoor track, baseball, softball, and volleyball.

Project My Time is a comprehensive learning program that meets everyday after school from 3-6 pm. It offers academic support for all students and enrichment programs such as Fiber Arts workshops, Kid Power, Recreational and Academic games, and much more.



"DCPS has received significant resources over the last two years, enabling us to improve the quality of each and every school. You will find modernized facilities, committed teachers, and comprehensive course offerings, including music, art and technology. With many excellent schools to choose from, we encourage all families to seriously consider DCPS as a good option for their children."

— Chancellor Michelle Rhee

